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Title: EMERGENCY RELIEF SYSTEM

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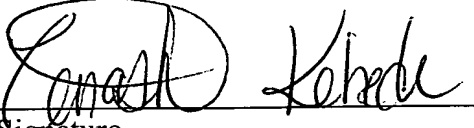
Application No.: 09/963,734 ✓

Filing Date: September 26, 2001

Enclosed:

1. Transmittal Form PTO-1083 (1 pg) and duplicate thereof (1 pg)
2. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 (4 pgs)
3. Four (4) Replacement Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 8-11; 4 pgs)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 in the subject application.

☒ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).

☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Four (4) Replacement Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 8-11)

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                          |                                      |       |                                    |                      | SMALL ENTITY |                 | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |                 |
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|                          | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT     |       | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE         | ADDIT CLAIM FEE | RATE                      | ADDIT CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL                    | 10                                   | MINUS | 20                                 | =0                   | x \$9=       | \$0.00          | x \$18=                   | \$              |
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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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